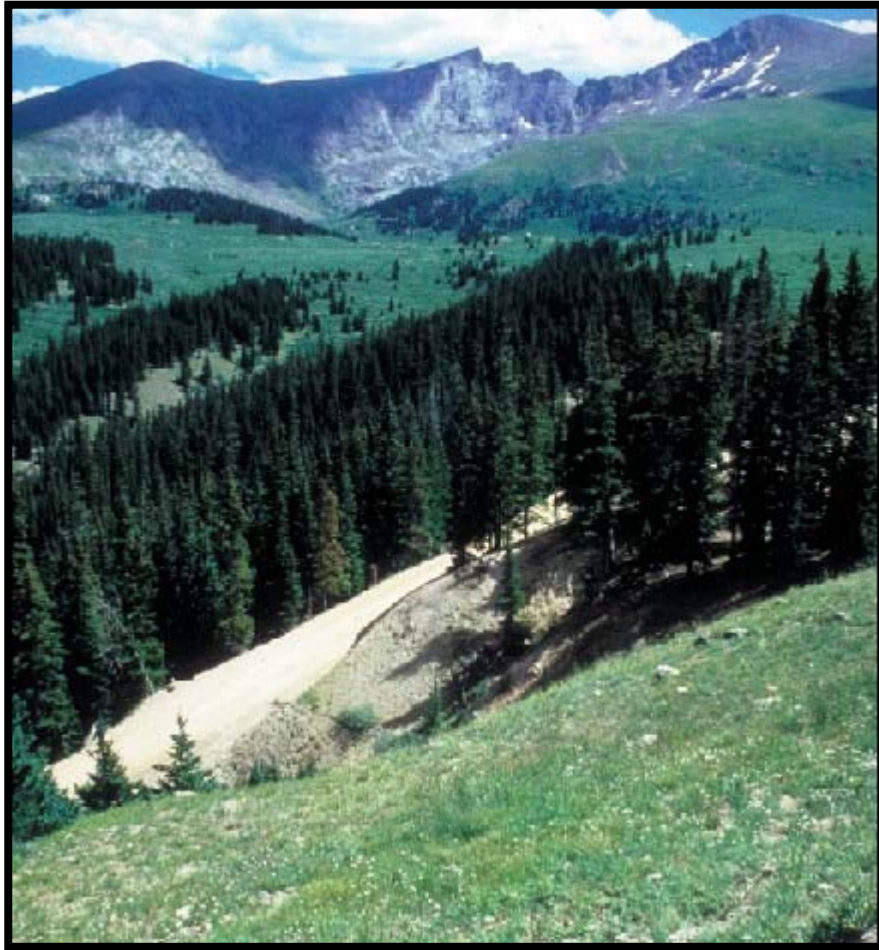


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Federal Lands Highway
1983 to 2003



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COLORADO FOREST HIGHWAY 80, GUANELLA PASS ROAD

Park County Road 62
Clear Creek County Road 381
Forest Development Road 118
Grant to Georgetown
Pike and Arapaho National Forests
Park and Clear Creek Counties, Colorado
Town of Georgetown, Colorado

RECORD OF DECISION

Submitted Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 4332 (2) (c)
And 49 U.S.C. 303 by the
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Colorado Department of Transportation	U.S. Forest Service

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**METRIC TO ENGLISH/ENGLISH TO METRIC
CONVERSION FACTORS (APPROXIMATE)**

When You Know:	Multiply by:	To Find:
meters	3.281	feet
feet	0.3048	meters
kilometers	0.621	miles
miles	1.609	kilometers
hectares	2.471	acres
acres	0.405	hectares
metric tons	1.1025	tons
tons	0.907	metric tons
kilograms	2.2046	pounds
pounds	0.4536	kilograms
µg/L	8.346×10^{-9}	lbs/gal
lbs/gal	1.198×10^8	µg/L
km/h	0.6214	mph
mph	1.6093	km/h
liters	0.2642	gallons
gallons	3.785	liters
millimeters	0.03937	inches
inches	25.400	millimeters

The stationing in the following discussions and figures relates to the horizontal distance in meters from the intersection of US Highway 285 and Guanella Pass Road. Stationing is expressed as kilometers plus meters. The intersection is station 1+000. For example, the summit is approximately 21 kilometers, or 21,000 meters, from the US Highway 285 and Guanella Pass Road intersection, and the corresponding station is 22+000 (1+000 plus 21+000).

LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS DOCUMENT

AADT	Annual Average Daily Traffic
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
BO	Biological Opinion
BMPs	Best Management Practices
CDOT	Colorado Department of Transportation
CDOW	Colorado Division of Wildlife
CDPHE	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
CFLHD	Central Federal Lands Highway Division
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CMS	(Scenic and Historic Byway) Corridor Management Strategy
dB(A)	Decibels (A-weighted)
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement
FH	Forest Highway
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FS	Forest Service
GSPNHLD	Georgetown-Silver Plume National Historic Landmark District
km/h	kilometers per hour
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
mph	miles per hour
NAGPRA	Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Unit
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyl
ROD	Record of Decision
SDEIS	Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement
SEE	Social, Economic, and Environment
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
SWPPP	Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
TES	Threatened, Endangered, and Sensitive
TRR	Tumbling River Ranch
µg/L	micrograms/Liter
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
WEPP	Water Erosion Prediction Project

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